

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA  
AT CHARLESTON

IN RE: ETHICON, INC. PELVIC REPAIR  
SYSTEM PRODUCTS LIABILITY  
LITIGATION

Master File No. 2:12-MD-02327  
MDL No. 2327

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO ALL  
CASES

JOSEPH R. GOODWIN  
U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE

**DECLARATION OF PIET HINOUL, M.D., Ph.D.**

Dr. Piet Hinoul deposes and says:

1. My name is Piet Hinoul. I am over twenty-one years of age and of sound mind. I am competent to testify about all of the matters set out in this Declaration.
2. I am employed by Ethicon, Inc. ("Ethicon") as a medical affairs director.
3. It is my understanding that I have been designated as a non-retained expert witness by Ethicon in the pelvic mesh litigation.
4. I do not receive any additional compensation from Ethicon or any other person or entity for my expert testimony in the Ethicon pelvic mesh litigation.
5. I do not receive any additional compensation from Ethicon or any other person or entity for sitting on any Ethicon board.

Executed on this the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2014.

  
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PIET HINOUL

EXHIBIT E